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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE DIVISION

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) Case No. 2:16-cv-689-JLR
10 Plaintiff,)
11 v.) **UNITED STATES' RESPONSE TO
12 JEFFREY P. POMERANTZ,) ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**
13 Defendant.)

14 In response to the Court's Order To Show Cause dated February 22, 2017, the United
15 States respectfully requests that the Court refrain from dismissing this action and in lieu thereof
16 consider the United States' Ex Parte Motion To Authorize Alternative Service ("Motion") that is
17 being filed concurrently with this response.

18 For cause, as described more fully in the Motion, Affidavit and exhibits thereto, the
19 United States has been unable to locate a current residential address for the Defendant who is
20 located in Canada, but has provided Defendant with actual knowledge of this case by providing
21 him a copy of the Complaint. Despite his failure to appear or answer the Complaint, Defendant
22 has acknowledged its receipt in a telephone conversation with the undersigned counsel.
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1 WHEREFORE, the United States respectfully requests that the Court consider and grant
2 the concurrently submitted Motion and allow the United States to effectuate service upon the
3 Defendant by the alternate means requested therein.

4 DATED: March 3, 2017

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